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child the first Anglo-Saxon burial to take place in Oregon territory.
In the old cemetery at Salem you may read today on a time-worn gravestone, the following touching epitaph, which is sacred to Oregon for the sad and tragic story it contains:
BENEATH THIS SOIL THE FIRST EVER BROKEN IN OREGON FOR THE RECEPTION OF A WHITE MOTHER AND CHILD. LIE THE REMAINS OF ANNA MARIA PITMAN, WIFE OF REV. JASON LEE, AND HER INFANT SON.
The return of Lee's remains to Oregon, the land he helped to save to the United States, is a fitting close for the chapter of history comprised in his self-sacrificing and heroic life.
Should not Oregonians have a greater reverence for their state, a higher respect for the purity and sanctity of her institutions, in the presence of this man's mouldering ashes?

SONG FROM THE PERSIAN.
Ah! sad are they who know not love,
But, far from passion's tears and smiles,
Drift down a moonless sea, beyond
The silvery coasts of fairy isles.
And sadder they whose longing lips
Kiss empty air, and never touch
The dear, warm mouth of those they love—
Waiting, wasting, suffering much.
But, clear as amber, fine as musk,
Is life to those who, pilgrim-wise,
Move hand in hand from dawn to dusk,
Each morning nearer Paradise.
Oh! not for them shall angels pray!
They stand in everlasting light,
They walk in Allah's smile by day,
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RECALL DISHONEST SERVANTS.
The grand jury of Multnomah county has returned true bills against several gamblers and owners of houses of ill-fame in the most unspeakable portion of that city, and District Attorney John Manning has refused to sign the indictments.
As a result, the trials of these criminals are delayed. Decency in Portland is balked by one official, who, it is openly alleged, is in league with the law-breakers, despite his seemingly honest intentions before election.
The grand jury is a body of respectable citizens and having found reason for indicting certain rich criminals, should be sustained by the public. It should have the co-operation of the officials sworn to preserve the morals of the community, at least.
Manning should be immediately recalled from office, and would be, if Oregon had an imperative mandate amendment to the constitution. As it is, he must be impeached by the courts, which is such a tedious and uncertain process that he would serve out his term while the matter was in the courts. The people who elected Manning should have the power to recall him, without delay.
Such an amendment should be adopted by the people of Oregon. It would be a certain means of purifying the government. Such insolence and dishonesty as it seems Manning is guilty of, would not then have power to block the wheels of justice, and be a protection to the worst forms of vice known to society.

MITCHELL IN THE CABINET.
Formal calls for the annual convention of the United Mineworkers, to be held in Indianapolis, beginning on Monday, January 16, 1905, were read at the meetings of the various locals throughout the country this week. In the call special stress is laid on the fact that "no local union shall be entitled to representation in the national convention that is in arrears for dues or assessments for two months preceding the one in which the national convention is held."
There is considerable speculation among the miners as to whether John Mitchell will consent to a re-election as president. It is admitted that if he desires to continue in office no opposition will be raised against him. While Mr. Mitchell has talked little in public on the question, his friends express the belief that he is desirous of ending his active connection with trades unions. It is also asserted that he is not at all averse to entering political life, but does not care to do so while he is so closely allied with organized labor.
From a source that is trustworthy it is learned that during the last three months, President Roosevelt, who is a great friend and admirer of Mitchell, spoke to him regarding his appointment as labor commissioner or as secretary of the bureau of commerce and labor, and that Mr. Mitchell then said that he would give the matter consideration after he had severed his connection with the United Mineworkers.—New York Sun.

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And the sunshine follows the rain;
And yesterday's sneer, and yesterday's frown
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Sweet wife,
No, never come over again.
For woman is warm, though man be cold,
And the night will hallow the day;
Till the heart which at even was weary and old
Can rise in the morning gay,
Sweet wife,
To its work in the morning gay.
—Denver Post.

WELCOME, JASON LEE.
Seventy years after his first visit to Oregon, as the first missionary to preach the gospel in her borders, the ashes of Rev. Jason Lee, are brought back to this state to repose beside his wife and infant son in Salem cemetery.

Recall the condition in Oregon territory in 1834, if you would fully understand the heroism that was necessary to the early missionary. From St. Louis to Fort Vancouver was not a white settlement, except an occasional camp of Hudson Bay trappers. Hostile tribes of Indians swarmed the entire country and the only food to be had was that won from nature's wild state by gun and trap.

The Methodists of New England sent four intrepid missionaries to Oregon in 1834—Jason Lee, Daniel Lee, Cyrus Shepherd and T. L. Edwards, who traversed the continent with Captain Wyeth, and came to Fort Vancouver, where they found Dr. John McLoughlin in charge of a wild host of trappers, hunters, voyageurs and Tenegade adventurers.

These four missionaries had heard in New England that the Flathead Indians were calling for the "book of heaven," or the white man's Bible. Dr. McLoughlin said to Jason Lee: "Bless me! Bless me! You are not going to settle among the Flatheads? No, no; that is too far away in Montana; we need you here in Willamette valley!"

So Jason Lee built the first missionary temple ever erected in Oregon, 12 miles below Salem, on the Willamette river, and began teaching the white man's religion to the wondering Indians and mixed breed Canadian children.

In 1836, two years following, Whitman and Spalding toiled across the Rocky mountains with their brides, and settled on the Walla Walla. Thus the first drops of civilization filtered through the meshes of savagery and in spots the wilderness was reclaimed.

The young mission near Salem had become strong and flourishing by 1838, and in that year Jason Lee was sent east on horseback from Vancouver to St. Louis and by boat and stage from St. Louis to New England, to bring immigrants and awaken the east to the needs of the young empire of the west!

Before leaving for the east, he was married to Marie Pitman, who came to Oregon by way of Cape Horn, to become a teacher. When on his plains, 1000 miles distant from his frontier home, word reached Lee that his wife and infant son had died.

Heartbroken, the missionary pressed onward, reached New England, aroused the church to the needs of Oregon and in 1840 led the first party to the Willamette valley. The old mission was moved to where Salem now stands and out of it grew Oregon's capital city.

Lee went east after his first colony was firmly established, died and was buried at his old home at Staustead, Canada.

His was the first Anglo-Saxon wedding, and the burial of the wife and

GRAND ARCTIC VEGETABLES.
From far away Coldfoot, well within the Arctic circle, came two monster turnips last week, and the fact that vegetables will not only grow well, but luxuriantly within the Alaska region is given a most astonishing demonstration in the two specimens which Mrs. A. J. Tennant of 117 Twenty-sixth avenue, South, Spokane, received from J. H. Johnson.
Mr. Johnson was formerly superintendent of the Pacific Coast Steamship company and resided in Seattle. He has now been mining in the North since 1900. Through the medium of a friend who left for the outside Mr. Johnson sent the turnips, which he gathered in a garden that was maintained at his cabin in Coldfoot. This is at the upper reaches of the Koyukuk river, north of Beetles, and is away north of the Arctic circle.
Practically all of the hardier varieties of vegetables and many of the lines indigenous to warmer climates have grown in this little garden. During the past summer pea vines reached a height of four feet and yielded exceptionally well. The garden was the medium of supplying many people with fresh vegetables, so the reports state, and even the tops were cooked and served as "greens."
The two turnips which came from this garden are nearly a foot in diameter, but are somewhat light and pithy, owing, it is claimed to having been picked so late in the season. In the North, so the facts have been shown, vegetables mature quickly under the rays of the sun during the short, hot summers. In the winter the ground is frozen to a tremendous depth, but at all the principal towns there are maintained hot houses, where a few such luxuries for the table are obtainable nearly all the year round.—Spokesman-Review.

Municipal Ownership.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma territory, bought out the private water works plant about three years ago by a bond issue, paying some \$72,000 for the plant. It has lowered the water rates about 25 per cent and has made enough profit to spend about \$30,000 in additions to the plant. Last year there was a balance of \$13,000 left over for the year after paying running expenses.—The Commoner.

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